

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 11, sec. 143.

223. No ordinance of said city, except as herein specially provided, shall impose a fine of more than twenty dollars for any one offence, or authorize a commitment to the workhouse for more than thirty days at one time.

Ibid. sec. 145.

224. All fines shall go to the corporation, and shall be appropriated as directed by ordinance.

Ibid. sec. 146.

225. No ordinance of the corporation shall be binding on any person who does not reside in the said city, until the same shall have been published in some newspaper in said city, except in case of wilful and intentional violation of such ordinance, after notice thereof; and the said corporation shall pass no ordinance contrary to law.

Ibid. sec. 147.

226. The inhabitants of said city, and all persons holding property therein, shall be competent witnesses in all cases arising under this sub-title of this article, or the ordinances of said city, if exempt from all other exceptions than that of interest as inhabitants of the said city, or members of the said corporation.

1867, ch. 96.

227. The mayor and aldermen shall have full power and authority to erect one or more markets within the corporate limits of the city, and to purchase all such real estate as may be necessary for such purpose, and receive deeds for the same.

Ibid.

228. In case the mayor and aldermen and the parties owning said real estate cannot agree upon the price of such real estate, or the parties owning the same shall be infants, idiots or lunatics, or absent from the county or State, or *femes covert*, or trustees having no beneficial interest therein, or *cestuïs que trust*, or shall labor under any disability, then, upon application being made by the mayor of said city to any justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick county, the said justice shall